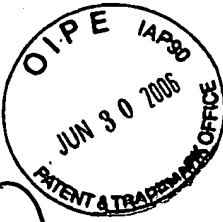


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FROM OUTSIDE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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June 30, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 3, 2006,  
and the Advisory Action of June 8, 2006, the period for response  
having been extended for second and third months, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.